

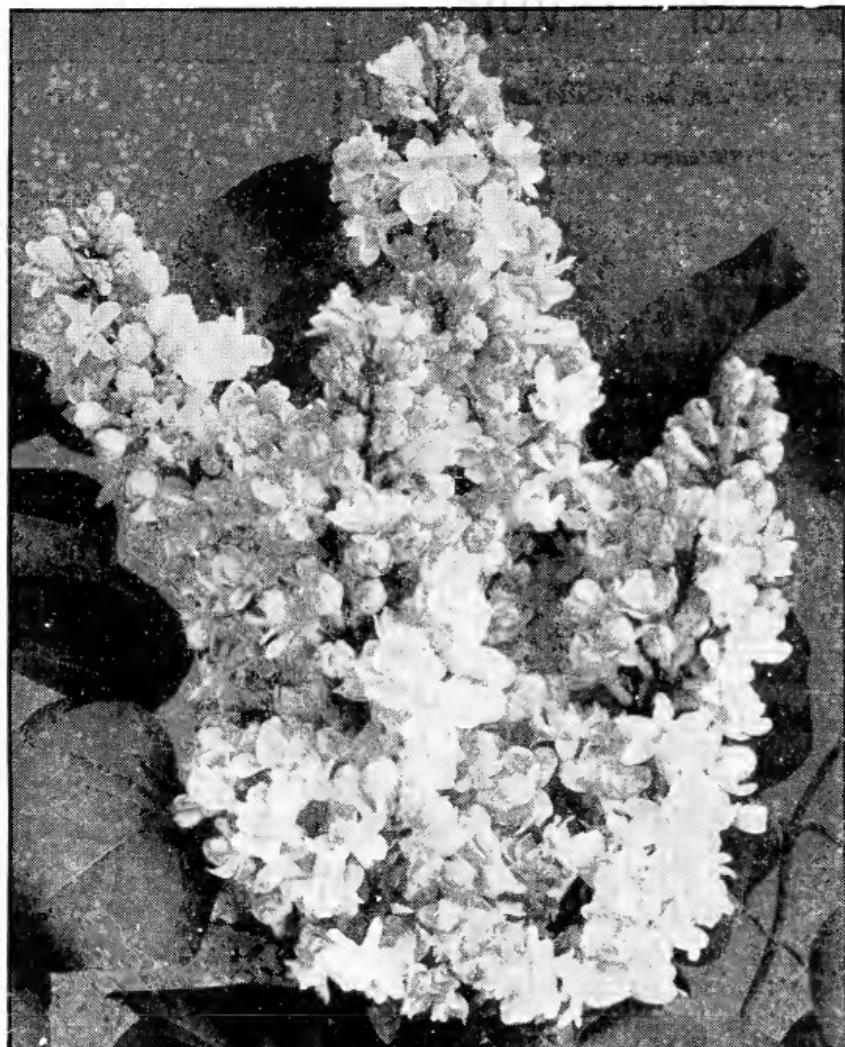
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Great Lilac Collection

FEW realize, who know only the common door-yard "laylock," that it is not a native American shrub, and that there are other varieties of great diversity in size, color, form, and fragrance of blooms, easily obtainable and easy to grow.

Certain French hybridizers have done wonders with this favorite flower, and it is entirely possible now to have a whole garden of Lilacs, early and late, tall and dwarf, in bushes or in trees, with great variation in fragrance, and in color from pure white to the deepest reds, blues, and purples, with all the intermediate shades of blue and pink, of lilac and lavender.

These superb flowers vary also in "doubleness" from those like a small rose to great single blooms, and the panicles in which they are borne are often a foot in length.

When the Lilac gardens at the Arnold Arboretum in Cambridge, and at Highland Park at Rochester are in bloom, they are visited by tens of thousands of people. No hardy shrub is more useful in park and large garden planting, while the home grounds without a few distinct sorts are deprived of a most desirable resource.

The descriptions given are simple and accurate, and all the sorts listed are desirable. Our stock is a notable one, and has taken years to obtain, select and propagate. We believe no other commercial collection in America approaches ours in completeness and quality.

Alba Grandiflora. *Single.* White; large trusses.

Albatre. *Double.* Pure white flowers.

Alphonse Lavallee. *Single.* Large, light lilac trusses.

Arthur Wm. Paul. *Double.* Violet-red, reverse of petals white.

Aucubæfolia. *Double.* Yellow foliage. Lovely lilac-rose flowers.

Banquise. *Double.* White.

Belle de Nancy. *Double.* Satiny pink, with white center. Late.

Bleuatre. *Single.* Cobalt-blue.

Boussaingault. *Double.* Bluish red flowers.

Bretschneideri. *Single.* Round-topped bush with flesh-colored or nearly white flowers.

Charles Baltet. *Double.* Immense trusses of large, metallic azure-blue flowers.

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Charles Joly. *Double.* Large truss; dark, rich purplish red.

Charles X. *Single.* Lovely dark lilac-red flowers. Good for forcing.

Christophe Colomb. *Single.* Immense trusses of very large, bluish lilac blooms.

Colbert. *Double.* Extremely large trusses; reddish purple.

Comte de Kerchove. *Double.* Large, magenta-lilac flowers.

Comtesse Horace de Choiseul. *Double.* Rosy white flowers.

Condorcet. *Double.* Large, dark rose buds, opening into pale blue flowers.

Congo. *Single.* Long spikes of rich deep red-purple flowers.

Crampel. *Single.* Lilac-blue with white centers; very large trusses.

Croncels. *Single.* Profuse bloomer; deep red flowers.

Dame Blanche. *Double.* Large, pure white flowers.

Danton. *Single.* Dark purple-red flowers in large, full trusses.

Decaisne. *Single.* Clear azure-blue.

De Saussure. *Double.* Rich purplish red.

Deuil d'Emile Galle. *Double.* Carmine-mauve.

Dr. Charles Jacob. *Single.* One of the best of the new varieties. Large vinous-red flowers in immense trusses.

Dr. Troyanowsky. *Double.* Huge panicles of hyacinth-shaped, deep azure-blue flowers.

Dr. Von Regel. *Single.* Large light lilac flowers in extra-sized trusses.

Doyen Keteleer. *Double.* Pale rose.

Edmond About. *Double.* New Lilac, greatly admired. Tender lilac-mauve flowers; large trusses.

Edmond Boissier. *Single.* New. Large, broad trusses of dark petunia-violet.

Edouard Andre. *Double.* Tender pink flowers; large clusters.

Emile Lemoine. *Double.* Lilac-rose flowers.

Emodi Aureo-variegata. *Single.* Yellow-variegated foliage and rose-tinged white flowers.

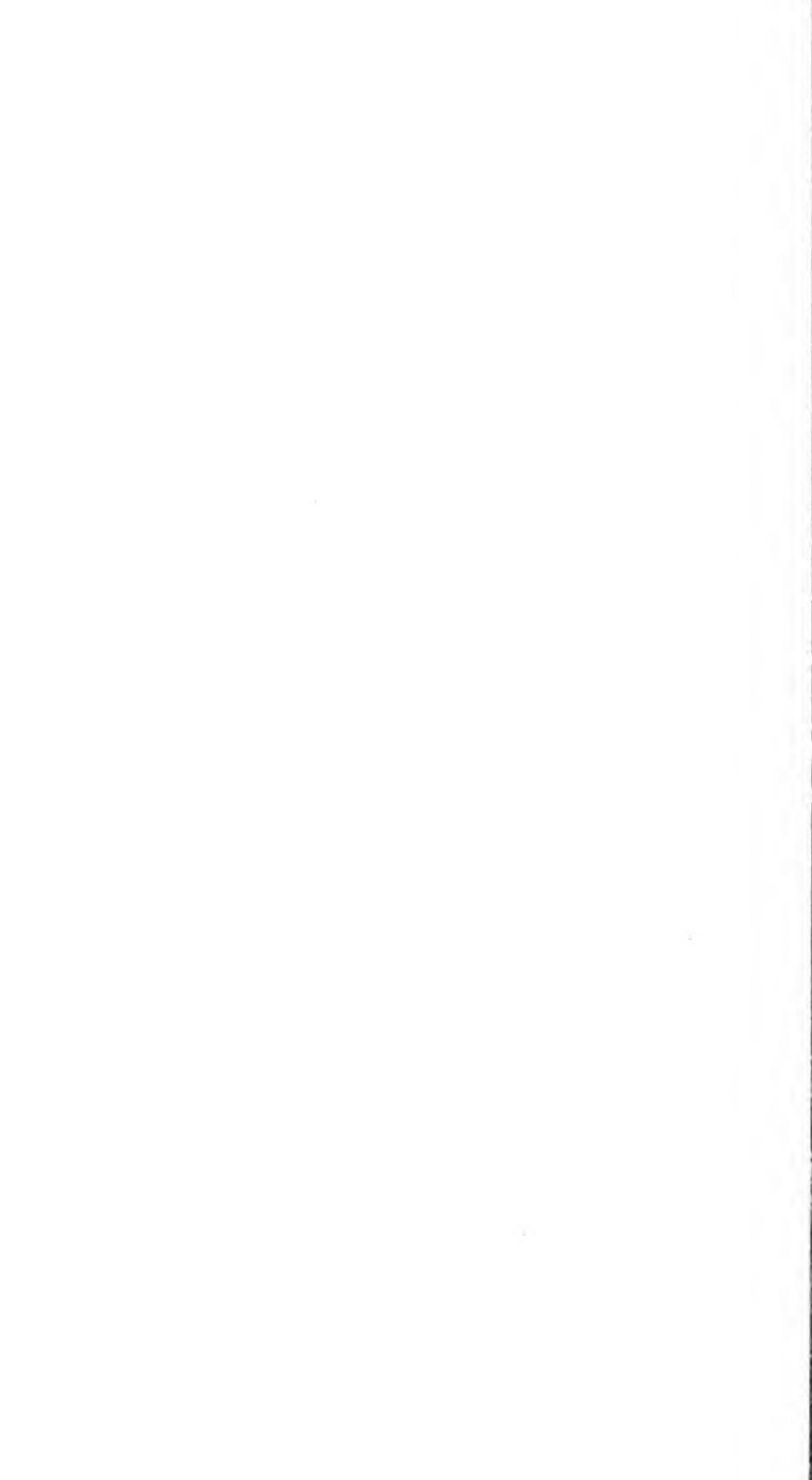
Frau Bertha Dammann. *Single.* White; sweetly scented; large panicles.

Georges Bellair. *Double.* Perfectly formed; lovely carmine.

Gloire de Lorraine. *Single.* Deep crimson-pink buds, clear satiny mauve flowers.

Grand Duc Constantin. *Double.* Lovely lilac flowers.

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Hippolyte Maringer. *Double.* New. Broad, compact spikes of purplish mauve flowers with curled petals.

Hugo Koster. *Single.* New. Large, full, lilac-colored trusses. Good for forcing.

Hyazinthenflieder. *Double.* Purplish lilac flowers with blue centers.

Jacques Calot. *Double.* New. Violet-red flowers.

James Booth. *Single.* Pale violet flowers.

Japonica. *Single.* Tree Lilac. Round-topped head and broad, thick, leaves. Small, cream-white flowers in June; large clusters.

J. de Messmaker. *Single.* Lovely vinous red flowers.

Jean Bart. *Double.* Magenta-lilac flowers.

Josikæa. *Single.* Large, shining leaves and dark purplish blue flowers in June.

Jules Ferry. *Double.* Late. Pale mauve and pink blooms; very large panicles.

Jules Simon. *Double.* Lovely mauve, fading to azure-lilac.

La Tour d'Auvergne. *Double.* Purplish violet flowers.

Lemoinei. *Double.* Small, light lilac flowers.

L'Oncle Tom. *Single.* Large clusters of rich dark violet-purple flowers.

Leon Gambetta. *Double.* Early. Lovely pink-lilac; immense trusses; individual flowers nearly an inch in diameter.

Leon Mathieu. *Single.* New. Large panicles of violaceous blue flowers, shading to dark purple at the edge.

Leon Simon. *Double.* Medium-sized bluish lilac flowers in large trusses.

Leopold II. *Single.* Clear mauve flowers.

Le Printemps. *Double.* Large trusses of lilac-colored flowers.

Linne. *Double.* Lilac-red.

Louis Henry. *Double.* Lovely violet-pink flowers in good-sized trusses.

Lucie Baltet. *Single.* The old-rose flowers are shaded with copper, very unique.

Macrostachya. *Single.* Very large in flower and truss; pinkish lilac; long narrow trusses.

Marc Micheli. *Double.* Beautiful lilac flowers, with reverse of petals white.

Marie Legraye. *Single.* Large creamy buds open into lovely white flowers.

Marechal de Bassompierre. *Double.* Very large trusses and flowers. Dark carmine-rose.

Mathieu de Dombasle. *Double.* Mauve and purple flowers.

Maxime Cornu. *Very double.* Light lilac-pink flowers in splendid panicles.

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Maximowiczi. *Semi-double.* The true violet flowers are very large.

Melide Laurent. *Single.* Very large light lilac blooms in extra-size trusses.

Michel Buchner. *Double.* Flowers and trusses very large; clear bluish lilac.

Milton. *Single.* Deep violet flowers.

Mirabeau. *Single.* The earliest of all Lilacs. Large mauve flowers.

Miss Ellen Willmott. *Double.* Elegant spikes of snow-white flowers.

Mme. Abel Chatenay. *Double.* Milk-white; large, compact trusses; fine for cutting.

Mme. Antoine Buchner. *Double.* Very large trusses; rich carmine-rose buds; large, tender rose flowers, shading to mauve. Late.

Mme. Casimir Perier. *Double.* Cream-white flowers.

Mme. de Miller. *Double.* Lovely white flowers.

Mme. Florent Stepman. *Single.* Handsome pure white flowers of large size.

Mme. Francisque Morel. *Single.* New. Large, rosy violet flowers.

Mme. Lemoine. *Double.* The first double white Lilac. Fine for forcing.

Monument Carnot. *Double.* Magenta-lilac buds; medium bright lilac flowers.

Mireille. *Double.* Snow-white flowers.

Negro. *Single.* Dull dark crimson buds; deep violet-purple flowers; very large.

Obelisque. *Double.* Large; pure white.

Olivier des Serres. *Double.* Enormous clusters of very large azure-blue flowers.

Othello. *Single.* Purplish red flowers.

Pasteur. *Single.* Very long spikes of enormous claret-red flowers, passing to mulberry-red.

Paul Hariot. *Double.* Large; violet-red; immense trusses.

Persica alba. *Single.* Sweet-scented; loose panicles of white flowers, tinted with purple. Late.

Persica laciniata. *Single.* Pale lilac flowers in medium-sized panicles.

Persica rubra. *Single.* Similar to Persica alba, but red flowers.

Philemon. *Single.* Very large trusses and flowers of a deep red-purple.

President Carnot. *Double.* Very light lilac with white center; compact trusses.

President Grevy. *Very double.* Pink buds and large light bluish lilac flowers; extremely double; trusses very large.

President Lambeau. *Single.* Clear lavender-blue flowers.

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President Loubet. *Double.* Red buds, large deep lilac flowers.

President Viger. *Double.* Bluish lilac flowers.

Prince de Beauveau. *Double.* Deep crimson-pink buds; lilac flowers. Very large.

Princess Clementine. *Double.* Pure white blooms.

Reaumur. *Single.* Very broad panicles, large purplish carmine flowers.

Reine Elizabeth. *Single.* White flowers.

Roi Albert. *Single.* Purple flowers shaded mauve.

Rothomagensis. *Single.* Reddish flowers in large panicles.

Senateur Volland. *Double.* Large panicles of small flowers of a fuchsia-red shade.

Siebold. *Double.* Buds amber-cream; creamy white blooms with a tint of flesh; panicles and flowers very large.

Souv. de Henri Simon. *Single.* Reddish violet flowers.

Souv. de Louis Spaeth. *Single.* Deep rosy purple flowers.

Souv. de L. Thibaut. *Double.* Large reddish purple flowers in good-sized trusses.

Stadtgartner Rothpletz. *Single.* Dark red flowers.

Toussaint l'Ouverture. Darkest of all—very deep maroon-purple. Flowers extremely large and trusses very long.

Van Aershott. *Single.* Clear mauve flowers.

Victor Lemoine. *Double.* Magnificent trusses of large, azure-mauve flowers.

Virginalis. *Single.* Pure white blooms of medium size.

Virginite. *Double.* Tender rose flowers.

Viviand Morel. *Double.* Clear bluish lilac with white center.

Vulgaris. *Single.* Lilac flowers.

Vulgaris alba. *Single.* Pure white fragrant flowers.

Volcan. *Single.* Very large; ruby-red.

Waldeck Rousseau. *Double.* Immense trusses of tender lilac-rose flowers with white centers.

William Robinson. *Very double.* Crimson-pink buds and deep violet-mauve flowers.

MIXED, ALL VARIETIES. Running in size from 2 to 7 feet. Some of the best sorts are included in this lot, the names of which have become lost. Fine for large plantings and massing. Write for special prices.

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